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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James W. Fett and Karen A. Olson

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made; and
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2002 (Paper No. 8). Kindly
amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

24. (Amended) The compound of claim 5 wherein the phosphorothioate is selected from
the group consisting of alkyl phosphorothioate, cycloalkyl phosphorothioate, and
phosphorodithioates.